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SUBJ: RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS

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PASS TO SENATOR LAZARUS SALII, CHAIRMAN, JCFS. REUR P180432Z.
REGRET THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR SEC MORTON TO REVERSE
DECISION OF LAST SEPT TO PROCEED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
TO PROVIDE FRAMEWORK FOR RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS. AS YOU KNOW
SEC MORTON ANNOUNCED POLICY TO RETURN SUCH LANDS IN NOV 1973
IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WISHES OF PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA FOR
EARLY RETURN. DESPITE TWO OPPORTUNITIES CONGRESS
OF MICRONESIA WAS UNABLE TO PASS APPROPRIATE AND SATISFACTORY
BILL TO IMPLEMENT SECRETARIAL POLICY. WE ARE THEREFORE PROCEEDING
WITH DRAFT OF NECESSARY SECRETARIAL ORDER TO BE RELEASED
SHORTLY. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE NOTED YOUR PRIOR REQUESTS
AND THAT OF SOME DISTRICTS FOR EARLY RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS
BY EXECUTIVE ACTION.

IN VIEW OF YOUR REQUEST TO AMB WILLIAMS DURING THE RECENT
HONOLULU MEETING FOR CONSULTATION PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF SECRETARIAL
ORDER, WE SUGGEST AN EARLY MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE. BY SEPARATE
CABLE WE ARE REQUESTING HICOM TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO COM AND JCFS
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LEADERSHIP TO MEET WITH INTERIOR AND TTPI OFFICIALS IN

HONOLULU MONDAY, DEC TWO FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS. WE
BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE FOR DISTRICT LEGISLATURE
SPEAKERS OR THEIR REPS TO ATTEND. WASH REP WILL BE DOTA, BREWSTER
CHAPMAN OF OFFICE OF SOLICITOR AND EMMET RICE OF DOTA STAFF.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU AND THE OTHER MICRONESIAN LEADERS
CAN ATTEND THIS MEETING WHICH SHOULD BE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
FOR FULL ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.
CARPENTER SENDS. INGERSOLL

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